

No. 6414. 號四百四十六第 日二念月五年寅戊緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 1878. 大拜禮 號二十二月六英 港香. [PRICE 32<sup>1</sup> PER MONTH

INSTRUCTIONS

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**D. R. DAVE CARSON**  
HAS BEEN ADVISED TO MAKE  
**THREE EXTRA PROFESSIONAL**  
**VISITS**  
PRECEDIOUS TO HIS  
**DEPARTURE**  
FROM  
**THE FLOWERY LAND.**

**CONSULTATIONS**  
WILL BE HELD ON OR ABOUT THE NIGHTS OF  
**MONDAY, 24th, WEDNESDAY, 26th,**  
and **FRIDAY, 28th** instant.

"**LATOR AND GROW FAT.**  
"THROW SPICED TO THE DOGS!!"

**TRY CARSON'S COMPOUND**  
**COMICOONIA.**

The new and unfailing remedy for Liverwhe  
of the Spirit, Depression, &c., highly recommended  
by the Press, and tried by thousands with  
invariable success.

**PERFECT CURES—TESTIMONIALS.**

MALOO, 25th April, 1878.

DEAR SIR.—A deep sense of gratitude will ever pervade my bosom. All the year I was sorely troubled with a skinward wife, which was followed by pains in the head, loss of the hair, &c. Having heard of your Comiconia I took a box, and I and my household are now in excellent health. I've much pleasure in recommending it.

Yours gratefully,  
NUNEZ CARDOZ.  
"Grey Brick Hotel," Soochow Creek.  
Mrs. Victoria Guelph, Sole Proprietress.  
1st January, 1878.  
OH! SIR.—The debt I owe you can never be repaid. I feel it a duty to let my fellow creatures know how speedily they can be relieved from their sufferings. My children (four boys

and six girls, all under 12) have been home for the holidays, and their shrieking, yelling, and shouting for your Comicoena was unbearable. In desperation I tried it for them all, and peace and content now bless my dwelling. Wishing you all the success you are sure to receive, and a Happy New Year.

I am yours,  
—A GRATEFUL PARENT.  
P.S.—The boys have dressed the baby up as  
the Bengalee Baboo—but no matter, 'They are  
young.'  
—  
"The New Padded Rooms," Shanghai Hospital,

21th April, 1872.  
KIND BENEFACTOR.—I was once a blighted wretch, melancholy had marked me—(with Carson's Anti-corrosive Paint) as his own. One dose of the other Carson's Comiceonia has split the sides of,  
A PERFECT CURE.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

"If you have a large family—take it."—*Bengal Gnat.*

"Send for a box instantly."—*Calcutta Chaffer.*

"Don't delay, write, will be good."—*Bombay Bicycle.*

me- "Try it, you won't regret."—*Madrass Medlar.*  
ngos "No home should be without it."—*Shanghai*  
las *Slogger.*  
que "Recommended to families."—*Professor Money*  
añol *Williams.*  
de "The very thing for low spirits."—*Ceylon*  
*Hornet.*

de "An excellent substitute for butter. —Dave  
Carson.  
"Patronised by The British Queen."—Yoko-  
069 hama Jurge.  
Can be taken any evening. Quite safe for  
the most delicate Ladies and Children.  
Prepared only by Professor Carson—at home

—as above from the 9 till 11 o'clock.  
N.B.—Beware of Spurious and Worthless  
Imitations.

TRY THE REMEDY  
THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY

NOTICES TO CONSIGNMENT

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

OCCEIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamer  
"GAELIC,"  
from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested  
to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter  
signature, and to take immediate delivery of  
their Goods.  
Cargo impeding discharge of the steamer will

be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense.  
G. B. EMOEY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 21st June, 1878. [1w107]

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO  
EX O S S CO'S S.S. "STENTOR"

FROM LIVERPOOL.

**S**HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 24th instant for shipment per Steamer "HECTOR."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th June, 1878. [106]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE BRITISH SHIP "LODORE," FROM  
LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above name  
Vessel are requested to send in their Bill

of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that before de-

livery can be obtained they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give approval Guarantee for Contribution to General Average.

MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1878. [1w106]

THE GERMAN BARK "MINNA," FROM  
LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named  
Vessel are requested to send in their Bills  
of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take in

mediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also informed that before delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Avance Bond and to give approval.

guarantee for contribution to General Average.  
MEYER & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1878. [1w103  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. du POUHEY,  
Agent.  
Ex "YAKOTSE."  
SP (in triangle), Order, 100 bags Sharp Stone  
from Madras.  
Ex "AVA."  
M&C 1/2 Messrs. Milisch & Co., 2 cases Hum

k and M } from London.  
 FH 2 Order, 1 case Cathoux, from Marseille  
 Co., JAGG } Order, 6 bales Cotton, from Galls.  
 Macao  
 [943 Hongkong, 17th June, 1878.

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## POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

A MAIL WILL CLOSE  
For Straits Settlements, Suva, and London  
For Oranien, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 4.30 p.m.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Peking—For  
Yan, to-morrow, the 24th inst., at 8 A.M.  
For Straits Settlements—For Benoit, on  
Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
For Saigon—On Thursday, the 26th instant  
at 3.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.  
The French Contract Packet "YANGTSE"  
will be despatched from Hongkong on SATUR-  
DAY, the 24th inst., at 10 a.m., and will proceed  
through the United Kingdom and Europe  
via Marseilles to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia,  
Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay  
Aden, Suva, and Alexandria.  
Passengers will be the heirs of CLOSING  
the Mails, &c. —  
FRIDAY, 21st instant.  
P.M., Malay Order of Close closes. Post Office  
at 5 P.M. 21st inst. WHITE BOX, which remain

every night.  
 SATURDAY, 22nd instant,  
 11 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Steamers  
 and Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.  
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.  
 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.  
 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be  
 posted on payment of a Late Fee of 13 cents  
 extra postage, until  
 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES  
 finally.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES**  
**PACIFIC**  
 The United States Mail Packet "CITY OF  
 TOKIO" will be despatched on SATURDAY,  
 the 22nd instant, with Mails for Japan, San  
 Francisco, and the United States, which will be  
 closed as follows:  
 No Registry of Letters ceases.  
 9.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Letters (except

For Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Letters Prepaid of 16 cents each, and Postage paid the Office of Revenue.

Correspondence for Non-Union West India (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paragway, Peru, Uruguay, can no longer be sent to this route.

**MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.**

The English Contract Packet "SUNDAY" will sail for the Mails for Europe, Africa, &c., on SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

6 P.M. Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NORTH MAIL which remains open all night.

SATURDAY, 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

7 P.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M. Letters must be posted on payment of a rate of 18 cents for each extra postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSURES entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters for the United Kingdom & *Brisind*, or *Singapore*, must be posted on board the *Paquet*, with Late Pen of 48 cents extra postage, until 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 50 cents.

Correspondence for the West Indies (except the names of *Barbados*, *Trinidad*, *the Bahamas*, and *Jamaica*) for Costa Rica, Honduras, Monte Video, New Granada, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by the San Francisco

To provide means of rewriting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmaster-General of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however in either direction, Money Orders shall be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed 82½ in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, and may be sold by lot if they are more than one; must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

Letters containing Stamps should be registered and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

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**COMMUNICATION WITH BAPATIA.**

The Netherlands India Probate Judge has been informed that the Dutch Consulate at Batavia desires to have the right of depositing in the office of the Registrar of Wills all testaments made in Holland, Java, Madura, and the other islands under its jurisdiction.

The French Packets for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China, and return to Europe.

It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the following are the best opportu nities:—

In the S.W. Monsoon.

The English Mail.  
The French Mail.

In the N.E. Monsoon.

A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.  
The French Mail.

**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.**

Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-commissioned Officers, and Warrant Officers, via Assistant Engineer, Gunner, Boatswain or Carpenter, Army Schoolmasters (in Superintendent or First-Class) or Schoolmistresses may send Half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by the Northern or British Mail.

Packet for one penny; or via *Printed* by British Packet for three-pence. Hongkong—stamp will prepay this class of correspondence except the following:—

- 1.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class of description must be stated in full on the letter.
- 2.—If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class of description must be stated in full on the letter and the Commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c. in full.
- 3.—If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c. in full.

**PATTERNS.**

—Some difficulties are experienced in obtaining correct understanding of the words *bona fide*. It is a *bona fide* sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to

order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

2.—Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Convention for the Exchange of Consular Documents, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1.—No Letter or Packet, whether to be posted or not, must be accompanied by a receipt, if it is for confidential goods, or if it contains any dangerous articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patent Rights, or any articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3.—The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

HOISTS AND PAPERS.—To British Office, 5 lbs.  
PATENTERS.—5 lb., if without intrinsic value.  
BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, 20 lbs.  
PATENTERS.—8 oz.

4.—The following articles cannot be sent by Post &c:—all—Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mail or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

PARCELS.

The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Furs, Cures, Articles of Dress, &c., are not sent by Parcel Post, and are continually being refused, the senders having often sent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of a contents is discovered.



